

...that there was foundation
somewhere for the ominous rumors of

In the circumstances a definite statement as to the relations between the National Cordage Company and the Security Company is of great importance. After the National Cordage Company has formed its managers wished to secure the services of the Security Company as their competitors. To that end the Security Company was formed and bought up the shares referred to by an issue of £1,000,000. Then it focused the concerns to the National Cordage Company, and the latter guaranteed the capital interest of the Security, which, though defeasible, are practically a first mortgage on the assets of the National Cordage Company. The bonded debt of the Security Company was originally £350,000, but it has been reduced as the National Cordage Company has advanced its capital in small issues of £50,000 each. It is held by the Cordage Company, but it is held by the Cordage Company through the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York. The Security Company is owned by Mr. however, is in no way related to the President of the National Cordage Company, nor has the Trust company any interest in the

stocks held for the firm and bought in all shorts with an alacrity that would have made even the most experienced speculator blink.

The official list of these transactions was handed out in Secretary Ely's office. It serves to show, however, nothing else, the speculation of the firm. According to this list the firm was long of:

- 100 shares Rock Island,
- 100 Western Union,
- 200 Leach,
- 700 Chicago Gas,
- 600 Hurling
- 900 Distillers and Cattle Feeders',
- 200 Cordage
- 200 Chicago,
- 200 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy,
- 100 Illinois Central,
- 100 Pacific Mail,
- 100 Northern Pacific preferred,
- 100 Missouri Pacific,
- 200 Hoising Valley,
- 400 Union Pacific,
- 100 Illinois Central,
- 100 Chicago and North Western.

A total, \$7,700 shares so.d out for the firm.

Glances at the foregoing list will say something of the hard times the firm has had.

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There's been circulation that there was a crazy man in the neighborhood, and that he had killed Miss St. Clair, the teacher, taking the door-knocking visitor for the insane person, because she was frightened and ran away. This was followed by the whole school. Discovering their mistake, the teacher returned to the school, but the distinguished visitor had disappeared.

Where Yesterday's Fire Was.

A. M.—10:00, 610 West 125th street, damage trifling. P. M.—12:05, 58 East Seventy-third street, Richard Cuckley, damage \$200; 12-25, 1354 Lexington avenue, damage \$200; 12-25, 230 236 No. 105th street, Mr. Volpiano, damage \$200; 12-25, 905 Ninth street, Mrs. Nalys, damage \$10; 12-25, 1000 101st street, Mrs. Nalys, damage \$10; 12-25, 400, 421 first avenue, Sarah Silverman, no damage; 12-25, 400, 421 first avenue, Sarah Silverman, no damage; 12-25, 400, 421 first avenue, Sarah Silverman, no damage; 12-25, 400, 421 first avenue, Sarah Silverman, no damage.

Fatigue and Care Cause Heavy Digestion.
Calleys Le Rille gives prompt relief.—Adv.

"heart had failed him," and as he was still desirous of marrying Miss Powers, it was agreed that he should have another chance to love her.

Last night Dennis was again missing when the appointed hour came. This time, however, it was explained that it wasn't his heart, but his fear of too much mother-in-law that caused him to back out of a most beautiful girl and the prospective bride wouldn't marry until Dennis agreed that her mother could live with him. Dennis wouldn't, so there was no ceremony.

The guests that assembled twice have not for a long time had invitations yet, and they still hope to dance at the wedding of Mr. Lawlor.

Among the Good Things

For smokers is an Old Dominion cigarette. Try it and see. Photograph in every package.

—Adn.

Bipans Tabules; aldringrads. Bipans Tabules cure jaundice.—Adn.

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